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FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY MOOSE ONLY FROM AF

E.O. 11652:N/A

TAGS: OVIP (MOOSE, RICHARD M.)

SUBJECT:PERSONAL MESSAGE

1. SEPTTEL INFORMED YOU OF YOUR SELECTION AS CO-WINNER, WITH
SECRETARY VANCE, OF WOMEN'S ACTION ORGANIZATION ANNUAL HONOR
AWARD. FOLLOWING IS EXCERPT FROM WAO LETTER:

"YOUR NOMINATION WAS BASED ON THE HIGH QUALITY OF YOUR
LEADERSHIP AS CHAIR OF THE SECRETARY'S EXECUTIVE-LEVEL TASK
FORCE ON AFFIRMATIVE ACTION; YOUR SYMPATHETIC UNDERSTANDING
OF THE DIFFICULT AND SENSITIVE ISSUES UNDERLYING DISCRIMI-
NATION AND YOUR WILLINGNESS TO PRESS FOR RELEVANT AND
EARLY REFORMS DESPITE THE INERTIA AND RESISTANCE OF THE
CAREER SYSTEM."

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2. IF YOU WISH SEND CABLE ACCEPTING AWARD TO WAO, AND CON-
FIRMING ATTENDANCE AT SEPT. 13 CEREMONY (AS REQUESTED IN
THEIR LETTER), SUGGEST IT BE ADDRESSED TO BARBARA J. GOOD
(PRESIDENT) AND MARGUERITE COOPER KING (VICE PRESIDENT FOR
STATE).

3. WARMEST CONGRATULATIONS FROM LE TOUT AF; VANCE

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